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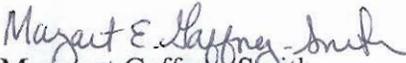
**Subject: Agreement with Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to Accept Non-Federal Agency Funds for Section 404 and Section 10 Permit Review**

This notice is to inform the public that the Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh Districts, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have entered into an agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) to accept funds from a non-Federal agency in accordance with Section 214 of the Water Resources Development Act and Section 600.1 and Section 600.2 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act; A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). The purpose of the agreement is to expedite and streamline programmatic and project specific authorizations related to state and Federal transportation projects in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On February 6, 2007, the Corps Districts issued a public notice regarding this agreement. The notice can be viewed at: <http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Regulatory/PublicNotice/SPN/spn07-013.pdf>. The public notice described the operation of the agreement and legal authority. Comments received from PennDOT were resolved through development of the final agreement. The funding agreement may be viewed at: <http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Regulatory/Permit/WRDA-Projects.htm>. Projects affected by this funding agreement may be viewed at <http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Regulatory/Permit/WRDA-Projects.pdf>.

On January 2, 2008, the Corps District Commanders approved this agreement and certified its compliance with applicable Federal laws and regulations. The agreement and supporting standard operating procedures are effective immediately.

Any questions related to this matter may be directed to Mr. John Gible, Baltimore District, at (717) 249-9457.

  
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